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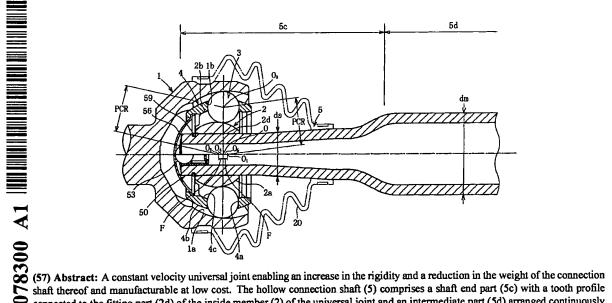
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shaft thereof and manufacturable at low cost. The hollow connection shaft (5) comprises a shaft end part (5c) with a tooth profile connected to the fitting part (2d) of the inside member (2) of the universal joint and an intermediate part (5d) arranged continuously with the shaft end part. The ratio r3 (dm/D<sub>outer</sub>) of the outer diameter (dm) of the intermediate part of the connection part to the outer diameter (D<sub>outer</sub>) of the outside member (1) of the universal joint is set to  $0.26 \le r3 \le 1.0$ , and the ratio r2 (D<sub>outer</sub>/PCD<sub>SERR</sub>) of the outer diameter (Douter) of the outside member to the pitch circle diameter (PCD SERR) of the tooth profile of the fitting part of the inside member is set to  $3.0 \le r2 \le 5.0$ . Also, the connection shaft is formed by forming the shaft end part by drawing both end parts of a pipe material of (dm) in outer diameter and forming the tooth profile on the shaft end outer periphery of the shaft end part by rolling.

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#### (57) 要約:

本発明は、等速自在継手の連結軸の高剛性化及び軽量化、並びに製造コス

トの低減を図るものである。 中空状の連結軸(5)は、等速自在継手の内方部材(2)の嵌合部(2d) に連結される歯型を有する軸端部(5 c)及び該軸端部に連続した中間部(5 d)を有する。前記連結部の中間部の外径(dm)と前記等速自在継手の外 方部材 (1) の外径 (D<sub>outer</sub>) との比r 3 (d m/D<sub>outer</sub>) を 0. 26 ≤ r 3 ≦1.0とし、該外方部材の外径(Douter)と前記内方部材の嵌合部の歯型の ピッチ円径 (PCD<sub>SERR</sub>) との比r2 (D<sub>outer</sub>/PCD<sub>SERR</sub>) を3. 0≦r2≦ 5.0とする。

また前記連結軸は、外径(dm)のパイプ素材の両端部を絞り成形して前 記軸端部を成形し、さらに該軸端部の軸端側外周に前記歯型を転造加工等に より成形したものである。